

SUESSER IS SORRY.

HE WANTED TO KILL DELANEY AND ALLEN.

Deputy Sheriff Keefe Runs a Gauntlet of Angry Citizens and Saves His Prisoner from an Excited Mob.

Murderer Safely in Jail at San Jose. He Made No Attempt to Get Away on the Road—Veteran's Escape.

Weather and Crops in California. Dr. Spongie Gets His Own News. Reported Sale of Crocker Railroad Interests.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
SAN JOSE, Sept. 19.—In an interview with an Associated Press correspondent tonight, Suesser said that he was sorry he killed Sheriff Farley, and that he never would have fired at him if he had known who he was. Suesser further said: "I intended to kill Delaney and Allen when I started out. When I failed to get Delaney, I set fire to his barn. When Allen came along and tried to arrest me, I thought I got him, but it seems I killed the Sheriff. If I could have killed those two men, I would have been satisfied."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
SALINAS, Sept. 19.—Salinas and all the surrounding towns were in a state of great excitement all night as a result of the murder of Sheriff Farley by George Suesser, but the excitement and demonstration has subsided. Nevertheless, plans are being formulated to mete out to the murderer punishment such as was given to murderers in the days of the vigilantes.

An armed mob followed Deputy Sheriff Keefe and his prisoner all night, and once or twice intercepted the fugitive and his guard, but the mob was outwitted, and the murderer and the deputy took refuge in a haystack where they remained until this morning, when, disguised, they managed to run the gauntlet of angry citizens, and reached the jail safely. Their presence inside the jail soon became known, however, and an excited mob formed and surrounded the jail. The infuriated people demanded the release of the prisoner, and a rope was fastened to a convenient tree, but Deputy Keefe was not to be deterred. He held the prisoner, and while he argued the matter with the mob, Suesser was removed from the building by secret means.

Keefe has been with Suesser ever since his capture, and although he was the friend of the dead Sheriff since their boyhood, he acted courageously and according to law, although his officers last night refused to allow the murderer in escaping the outraged mob. Keefe announced that he would die before he would give Suesser up to the vengeance of the mob. People are arriving here from surrounding towns in large numbers, and on every side is heard loud demands for the lynching of the culprit.

The inquest over the body of Henry R. Farley was held this morning. It developed that Farley, in company with ex-Dist. Atty. P. Zabala, had been attracted to the building by the place by the sound of the bell, and knew nothing of any previous trouble. Farley arrived at the Suesser house he heard loud talking and threats to kill someone, by George Suesser, and remonstrances by his father and mother. He saw a few minutes the murderer emerged from the house with a double-barreled shotgun and crossed the street, cursing loudly. Farley called to him to stop and to keep cool and go back home. Suesser replied with an oath and threatened to kill Farley, who still kept remonstrating with Suesser. He saw the warning, the murderer deliberately took aim and shot Farley. He then fired a second shot, but the gun missed. He also, before the gun missed, attempted to kill himself, but failed. The jury returned a verdict of death by gunshot wound at the hands of Suesser.

Suesser is about 22 years old and is an excellent shot. He earns a livelihood by shooting on the hills and surrounding hills and has been in trouble on numerous occasions. He is a desperate fellow.

AFRAID OF THE MOB.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
SAN JOSE, Sept. 19.—Murderer Suesser was safely landed here at 2:35 o'clock this afternoon. He was in the custody of Deputies Hughes and Wallace of Salinas. They left that place this morning in a rig, intending to take the train with their charge at some point north. When on the road, at San Juan, they were notified from Salinas of the move of the mob, and told to drive on to Gilroy. That place was reached about noon or soon after, and the train caught.

The prisoner made no attempt to escape and aided the officers in every way he was able. He was terribly afraid of the mob. The officers have been notified of the prisoner's coming and had deputies at the depot. Few knew there was no crowd at the depot. The officers with their charge walked from the depot to the jail. The word got out and a big crowd followed them but there was no excitement.

The cut on Suesser's throat is only skin deep, but it bled a good deal. He has a black eye, and the center of his forehead and one eye were badly burned. He says he tried to blow his brains out with the shotgun, but that the cartridge had only pained in it. This caused the wound in his forehead and knocked him down. He takes his situation calmly.

VETERAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
SALINAS, Sept. 19.—There has just come to the surface, news of the narrow escape of J. J. Hendrickson, a Mexican war veteran, aged 82, from the murderous shots of Suesser, the assassin of Sheriff Farley. Hendrickson lives just across from where Delaney lives and where Suesser attempted to kill the inmates. He was awakened by pistol shots and was about to get out of bed when a bullet crashed into the bedstead, not a foot above his head. He rolled out on the floor and hearing no further shots, went to the window but could see no one.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
SALINAS, Sept. 19.—Pandemonium still runs high in this city, the sole topic of conversation being the cold-blooded murder of Sheriff Farley. The attempt at the murder of Officer Allen, as well as the robbery and attempted annihilation of the Delaney family.

Ex-Dist. Atty. P. E. Zabala was the chief witness at the coroner's inquest. He was in the scuppery when at 3:30 o'clock continuously until the time of the shooting. The two men had been out to Corral de Troca, returning about

9:30 o'clock, and drove to Keefe's house and left the horse. While there the fire alarm sounded. Farley said they would go down town to the fire. "I told him," he continued, "there would be no use going there; that the proper place to go was to Suesser's house if we wanted to find out something about the fire. Upon arrival there we heard loud talking and heard Suesser's parents remonstrating with him, but he seemed very much excited and said he was going to kill Delaney. Suesser went out into the street, continuing his cursing and threatening. Deceased spoke to him and said: 'George, be quiet.' But Suesser said: 'Stand back, you'll shoot me. You, too.' Farley said: 'Oh, no you won't. George, don't you know who I am?' he replied: 'Yes, I know who you are. I know you are the sheriff. You came back home and behave himself. Suesser then turned to Farley and lifting his gun to his shoulder said: 'Stand back, and upon repeating it the third time he pulled the trigger, the load taking effect in Farley's face.

"When he fired, his father was on the sidewalk and his mother and brother were in the yard. They screamed, 'Oh my God, he has killed an innocent man. Take him and hang him, he ought to be killed.' When we went to the house searching for Suesser he had already again reiterated what they said and requested us to hang him. Suesser did not appear to be under the influence of liquor or any other drug. He had never drawn it."

The coroner did not deem it necessary to introduce further evidence, and gave the case to the jury, who promptly returned the following verdict:

"We, the coroner's jury summoned to inquire into the cause of the death of Henry Ried Farley, find that deceased was shot in the head by bullet, the shooting was done with intent to kill."

CROCKER INTERESTS.

Rumor They Had Been Sold to Speyer of New York.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—The Bulletin says: "There was a rumor abroad in the city this afternoon to the effect that the entire Crocker interest in the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroad companies had been sold to Morris Speyer of New York. The announcement caused a big sensation in financial circles, and as it came from a reliable source, was accepted as correct."

"Speyer is a widely-known and very important broker of New York City. He was in this city a short time ago and it was then understood that he was here on a big deal. The supposition is that he was acting for some well-known money power, possibly the Vanderbilts."

"George Crocker was asked this afternoon if the report was true, and he replied that the reporter would have to find Speyer."

"Don't you know?" he was asked. "And he replied: 'Get it from Speyer.'"

"Another big official was seen, and said he thought the Crocker interests were valued at \$15,000,000. They owned 346,000 shares of the stock."

"It is understood that all of the Crockers have closed out their interests. There are five of them and they own a fifth interest in the property. Speyer is the man who put through the famous reconstruction of the Central Pacific."

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Conditions Generally Favorable for the Citrus-Fruit Growers.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—The Department of Agriculture has prepared the following summary: "Looking the weather and crop condition existing in California during the past week: 'The temperature has averaged nearly normal along the coast, and from 3 to 7 deg. above in the interior. The only precipitation reported was a trace of rain at Independence. Strong north winds and forest fire in the mountain districts of the upper and central valleys have caused some uneasiness among citrus-fruit growers, but thus far, no damage has been reported. Conditions have been favorable for fruit-drying, and for the maturing of wine and raisin grapes. Raisin-picking continues, with a yield of superior quality, but light in most sections. There is a large crop of olives.'

"Citrus fruits and walnuts have been greatly benefited by the warm weather. Oranges will be better in quality than the last season's crop, but the yield will probably be below average. Hop-picking is well advanced. There is a heavy crop of good quality. Sugar beets are nearly all gathered. In some sections there is a considerable quantity of hay still in stack, owing to a scarcity of presses and laborers. Plowing has commenced in some localities."

NO VANDERBILT MONEY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Journal dispatch says a large share in the Central and Southern Pacific railways has been bought by Speyer & Co., bankers of this city. It was said in this city tonight by a gentleman conversant with the affairs of the two companies that Speyer & Co. had arranged recently to purchase a large block of securities, but he could not tell whether the interest acquired was the Crocker or Stanford holdings. He said he could deny the report that the deal was part of the Vanderbilt scheme for the control of the Transcontinental Railway system.

"There is no Vanderbilt money in this," he continued. "Mr. Speyer has been very friendly to Huntington. The firm put through the reorganization of the Central Pacific. Speyer is buying for Huntington, but is taking over, as opportunity offers, the holdings of others who are not in sympathy with Mr. Huntington's interests, and will hold them on his own account."

Speyer was in San Francisco a short time ago and it was understood at that time that a large deal in Central Pacific was in the wind.

LATHERED HIS FACE.

Painters on Transport Tacoma Fight and Sling Paint.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—George W. K. Daubs, a union painter working on the transport Tacoma, was nearly choked to death after having his face lathered with a thick layer of paint by a non-union painter named Kearney, this afternoon. Daubs was told by his foreman to help Kearney finish painting the hospital of the Tacoma. The ire of Kearney, who is not a painter by trade, was aroused by Daubs' criticisms of his work. With his brush he lathered Daubs' face and eyes with paint and then, throwing him into the scuppery, choked him until he was dragged away by two fellow-workmen. After being treated at the Harbor

Hospital by Drs. Frank Robinson and Murphy, Daubs left and went to the City Hall to get out a warrant for the arrest of his assailant. Daubs is a small man, and weak from recent illness.

TRANSPORT OHIO.

She Returns to Manila With the Morgan City Men.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Gen. Otis has informed the War Department of the arrival at Manila of the transport Ohio, which took the street, the Crocker-Morgan City. She left two sick men at Nagasaki.

The City of Sydney also reached Manila today. There were no deaths during the voyage, but one man deserted at Nagasaki.

BOGUS CHECK SWINDLERS.

Two Indictments Returned Against Men Not in Custody.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
STOCKTON, Sept. 19.—The grand jury today found two indictments against men not in custody and it is generally believed the wanted men are the forgers, swindlers, and an accomplice who worked a swindle by a bogus check and deed on local lawyers and got \$900 by the trick. Winders used letterheads stolen from the law offices of Judge Crichton at Fresno, and the defendant was here as a witness today. W. R. Price, the bank cashier of Fresno, whose name was forged on the bogus check used also a witness before the grand jury.

The identity of the accomplice of Winders, is not known, except to officers working on the case. Winders has undoubtedly left the State and the indictment is wanted to hold against him when he is caught."

MISS CROCKER'S WEALTH.

Daughter of the Late Col. Crocker Secures Her Legacies.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Miss Mary Crocker, daughter of the late Col. C. F. Crocker, today formally entered upon the possession of property worth \$4,000,000, her share of the estate left by her father, which was transferred to her care in Judge Coffey's court this afternoon.

The exchange of railway securities and other property, the ownership of which places Miss Crocker in the list of the wealthiest young women in the country, was effected with little ceremony. Miss Crocker was represented in court by her attorney, Miss Crocker attained her majority a few days ago.

CALIFORNIA PIONEER DEAD.

James de la Montanya of San Francisco Passes Away.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—James de la Montanya, one of the San Francisco pioneers, is dead at his home, No. 1524 Taylor street, after a serious illness of only a few days. Old age, coupled with a complication of ailments, brought about the end. The direct cause of death was from fatty degeneration of the heart. Mr. de la Montanya was born in New York in 1819 and came to California in 1850.

GETS HIS OWN MEALS.

Dr. Spongie Not Treated With Deference by Asylum Employees.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
SAN JOSE, Sept. 19.—So far, no further step has been taken by Dr. Spongie in the trouble at Agnews. It is still said some sort of proceedings will be instituted at once. Spongie holds his rooms, but all employees take orders only from the hospital authorities. In addition, Dr. Crane has issued orders that no more meals be served Spongie, and the latter is put to the trouble to secure them.

MISS KRAPP A MANIAC.

Friends Attribute Her Sad Condition to Christian Scientists.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
SAN JOSE, Sept. 19.—Miss Lorina Krapp, a highly-educated and accomplished young lady of Los Gatos, is a raving maniac. She was examined today and committed to Agnews. Her friends claim that her condition is solely due to Christian Scientists, who have had her in their clutches. Miss Krapp is a most skillful musician.

MISSING MRS. KNUDSON.

The Impression is That She Was Drowned in the River.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
REDDING, Sept. 19.—No trace of the missing Mrs. Knudson has yet been found, although a diligent search has been prosecuted ever since her disappearance. Several clues have been run to earth, but none have availed. The impression that the old lady was drowned in the river during her wanderings is gaining support steadily.

AFRO-AMERICANS AT SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 19.—The annual congress of the Afro-American League of California met in the Senate chamber of the Capitol this afternoon. The attendance was small. After the chairman had appointed the following committee of credentials, the congress adjourned until tomorrow morning. Charles Prince, C. C. Carter, T. J. Nelson, J. J. River.

Chief of Police Dwyer Improved.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 19.—Chief of Police Thomas Dwyer, whose death has been expected at any moment for several days past, is reported considerably improved tonight. No further rests are expected until the jury has rendered a verdict. "Co. C" will be sent home in a few days, and Col. Bennett says that he will also send one of the remaining companies home within a week, one being able to complete its situation.

Fung Chuck's Bonds Set.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Judge Conlan today set the bonds of Fung Chuck, the San Jose Chinese, arrested on a charge of murder for having on November 22 last killed Wong Ah Jung in the city, at \$10,000. The preliminary examination of the accused will be commenced on Friday.

Chinamen Ordered Imported.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 19.—Wong Lum Sang and Wong Sick, accused of being illegally within the United States, had an examination before United States Commissioner James today and were ordered deported.

Engineer Johnes Dead.

WATSONVILLE, Sept. 19.—Engineer Johnes, who was scalded by a collision of trains near Aptos a few days ago, died at his home in Pajaro this morning.

Injured Engineer Dead.

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 19.—A. P. Jones, the engineer who was injured by a collision of trains near Aptos, died at Pajaro. He leaves a widow and two children.

Santa Cruz Tax Rate Fixed.

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 19.—The Superior Court fixed the tax rate outside incorporated limits at \$2.20 and inside at \$1.75.

CABINET WAS BUSY.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION LONGER THAN IS USUAL.

Aguinaldo's Request for a Conference as to the Release of American Prisoners Discussed at Length—Hawaii and Porto Rican Affairs.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Today's Cabinet meeting lasted longer than usual. Secretaries Hay, Gage and Long were the absentees. The cabinet of Gen. Otis informing the Secretary of War that Aguinaldo's request that one of his representatives be allowed to come through the American lines for a conference with Gen. Otis regarding the release of American prisoners, was laid before the cabinet by Secretary Root and was discussed at length.

The question of the release of the Spanish prisoners whom Aguinaldo is reported as ready to release, if transferred to the Hawaiian ports for that purpose, was considered, but no action was taken.

A question has arisen as to the title of public lands in Hawaii. It was briefly discussed, but, in the absence of Secretary Hay, no action was taken. A letter from Gen. Havis, Governor of Porto Rico, giving a résumé of the situation there, was read for the information of the cabinet. The proposed exclusion of the Chinese from the Philippines is said not to have been discussed.

Alluding to Gen. Otis's dispatch regarding a conference with the insurgents, three of the cabinet members, limiting the trade of the future, on that too much significance should not be attached to Aguinaldo's proposal. Secretary Root said that so many similar conferences in the past had come to naught that he doubted very much whether this one would be any different.

PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES.

National Association Will Not Be Able to Control Them.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
MILWAUKEE, Sept. 19.—The attempt of the National Association of Master Plumbers to prevent non-members from getting supplies is likely to be futile, in view of action taken at the recent meetings of jobbers and manufacturers of such supplies. The Central Supply Association, which controls the territory of the Central States, adopted the following resolution: "The National Association of Plumbers and Manufacturers in accordance therewith; and whereas, the effect of the aforesaid resolution, if complied with generally by the supply houses of the country, would be to bring hardship upon many reputable and financially responsible master plumbers who are not members of the national association; or compel them to seek other sources of supply, thereby limiting the trade of such houses in accordance with such resolution, and encouraging the establishment of competitive houses to take care of the outside trade; and whereas, the original purpose, as announced, of the National Association of Master Plumbers was to secure the right of every legitimate manufacturer and wholesaler dealer in plumbing materials should confine their sales to master plumbers, regularly engaged in business, and who are members of the national association; or compel them to seek other sources of supply, thereby limiting the trade of such houses in accordance with such resolution, and encouraging the establishment of competitive houses to take care of the outside trade; 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PUT THE FIGHT OVER

SHARKEY AND JEFFRIES MEET
FOUR DAYS LATER.Postponement Made to Give Coney
Island Club More Time in Which
to Arrange Their Boxing
Carnival.Dixon and Carley are to Engage on
the First Day and on the Fol-
lowing Day Jordan and
Gardiner."Kid McCoy" Put Out Steve O'Don-
nell-Sloan and "Skeets" Martin
Win-Gravess and Harlem
Races-Turf Congress.ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.
NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The heavy-
weight championship battle between
Tom Sharkey and Jim Jeffries will
take place October 27. Instead of the
23rd. This was decided at a meeting
held today between William A. Brady
and Tom O'Rourke, when the fighters'
managers agreed to postpone the meet-
ing a few days. The postponement
was made to give the Coney Island
Club more time to arrange their boxing
carnival to take place during the week
of the big battle.There will be three days of fighting,
Wednesday, October 26, Dixon and Car-
ley will fight, and on the following
night, Gardiner and Jordan will meet.

CORRIGAN'S FINE HAND.

Turf Congress Will Fix Dates and
also Tom Williams.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—[Exclusive Dis-
patch.] Action will be taken by the
American Turf Congress in its annual
meeting at the Wellington Hotel to-
morrow, that will put a damper on the
threatened turf war in California. All
but four of the racing associations in
the congress are practically pledged
to a plan that will leave the fixing of
racing dates to a special committee.
When dates are announced, Tom Wil-
liams, who is the champion here on making
trouble on the coast, will find himself
restricted to his natural share. If he
chooses to ignore the dates allotted to
him, his track is very likely to be out-
lawed.The fine hand of Ed Corrigan is
said to be at the congress to
take action. When the western turf
body arbitrarily fixes the dates, there
will be little left to do but to come to
terms and take what is given. A can-
vass of the delegates to the congress
tonight shows that only four associa-
tions will oppose the proposed reform.
They are the Harlem Jockey Club of
Chicago, New Louisiana Club of New
Orleans, St. Louis Driving Club and
New Memphis Jockey Club.The story as told by a prominent
turfman is to the effect that, in consid-
eration for the votes of the southern
associations, Corrigan agrees to give
them support in securing concessions
from the four clubs which are opposing
the new scheme. The racing season in
Chicago is to be shortened at both
ends for the benefit of Louisville and
Cincinnati, and St. Louis is to lose
part of its annual racing days. A
week will be chopped off New Orleans
for the benefit of Nashville, and Mem-
phis stands untouched.There will be a lively fight over the
resolution when it is presented, and
some turfmen do not hesitate to say
that if the Pacific coast Jockey Club
cause a division in the turf congress,
and possibly secession. None of the
four opposing clubs is willing to lose
its dates for the sake of helping Cor-
rigan to settle his California fight.The proposed action of the American
Turf Congress will not cause any great
surprise in this city, but if it comes
it will bring the California fight to a
direct issue. The newly-organized
Western Turf Association is a member
of the American Turf Congress, as is
also the Pacific coast Jockey Club.
The California Jockey Club, which
organization Tom Williams is pres-
ident, has never been connected with
the American Turf Congress, but has
been affiliated with the New York
Jockey Club. Heretofore both local
associations have accepted the rules
of each association. Whatever leg-
islation may be enacted, it will only
cover the Western Turf Congress
tracks.In a nutshell, it will restrict all horses
in California to racing at one track,
for directly a horse starts over the
Oakland track he will become in-
eligible to race at Tanfarn Park, In-
glewood or any course in the East that
belongs to the American Turf Congress,
such as Louisville, Chicago, Fort Erie,
Memphis, Latonia, Nashville, New Or-
leans and several others, although they
will be allowed to race at metropolitan
tracks around New York.The proposed legislation is double-
barreled, inasmuch as Tanfarn Park
does not open until November 4, and few
owners will care to wait from Sep-
tember 23, which is the date set for
the opening of the Oakland season,
until November 4. This way a ma-
jority of the horses will be away from
the eyes of the American
Turf Congress, and will not be able
to race at Tanfarn Park, which would
give Tom Williams a most decided ad-
vantage.However, if the American Turf
Congress adopts any drastic measures,
it will certainly have a tendency to keep
good stables away from California al-
together.

"KID MCCOY'S" VICTORY.

Puts Steve O'Donnell Out in
the Sixth Round.ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.
NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—"Kid Mc-
Coy" had little difficulty in getting
the best of Steve O'Donnell in the
arena of the Broadway Athletic Club
tonight. Despite O'Donnell's advan-
tage of height, reach and weight, Mc-
Coy went to him gradually, without
taking any careless liberties, and soon
had his big adversary in trouble.
O'Donnell never landed a good blow
on McCoy, while the latter was gain-
ing ground in each succeeding round.
The betting opened at 2 to 1 on Mc-
Coy, but these odds were increased to
10 to 1, with very few takers.First round—They sparred at long
range for some moments. Steve tried
two lefts for the body, but failed to
land. McCoy sent two lefts to the face
and landed a light left swing to the
chin. Then he sent a similar blow to
the chin, without getting anything
back from the big fellow.

Second round—McCoy led a light left

A COMMON TROUBLE.

Thousands Suffer From It Without
Knowing Its Real Cause.No trouble is more common or more mis-
understood than nervous dyspepsia. People hav-
ing it think that their nerves are to blame, and
are surprised that they are not cured by nerve med-
icines and spring remedies; the real seat of
mischievous is lost sight of; the stomach is the
organ to be looked after.Nervous dyspepsia often does not have any
pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any
of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness.
Zerous dyspepsia shows itself in the stomach
so much as in nearly every other organ;
in some cases the heart palpates and is
irregular; in others, the kidneys are affected;
in others, the bowels are troubled with loss
of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of
gas, sour risings and heartburn.Mr. A. W. Sharper of No. 61 Prospect street,
Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A mo-
tive of pure gratitude prompts me to write
these few lines regarding the new and valuable
medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have
been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the
last four years; have used various patent
medicines and other remedies without any
favorable result. They sometimes give tem-
porary relief until the effects of the medicine
wear off. I attribute this to my sedentary
habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical
exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets
have overcome these obstacles, for I have
gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in
every way. The above is written for notori-
ety, but is based on actual facts."Respectfully yours,
"A. W. Sharper."It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
will cure any stomach weakness or disease
except cancer of the stomach. They cure sour
stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleep
lessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation
and headaches.Send for valuable little book on stomach
diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall,
Mich.All druggists sell full sized packages at 50
cents.for the face, and then tried a right
swing which Steve blocked. McCoy
was cautious and took no chances, and
held O'Donnell so safe that Steve
could not reach him.Third round—"Kid" opened with a
light left to the neck and tried for
the body, but was short. They ex-
changed light blows on the head, and
McCoy shot his right to the body. He
followed quickly with a hard left
swing on the jaw, and O'Donnell stag-
gered to the canvas.Fourth round—As usual, McCoy was
on the aggressive, and sent the left
to the face. Left and right to the
wind were McCoy's next leads, after
which Steve landed a light left on the
forehead. Steve put a couple of light
blows to the face, but McCoy drove
him to the ropes with a left swing on
the jaw, and drove both hands to the
body in quick succession. O'Donnell
struggled to his corner.Fifth round—McCoy landed a left
on the jaw, and then sent left and right
to the body. Two left swings from
the stomach to the jaw, and McCoy
landed a left on the jaw. Two left jabs
to the body made Steve stagger. O'Don-
nell went down from a left swing, and
took the limit to get up. McCoy
rushed at him as soon as he arose,
and landed on him at will. McCoy
finally put him down with a left
swing on the jaw, and O'Donnell was
counted out.After the men had returned to their
dressing rooms, McCoy said: "I will
most likely meet O'Donnell tomorrow to
fight for the title of middleweight
champion of the world at 158 pounds.
My money will remain up for thirty
days, and should Fitzsimmons ignore
my deft, I will claim the title and
withdraw my money, after which I
will challenge Fitzsimmons at catch
weights."

STOCKTON RACING.

Pacing and Trotting Races Finish
Exciting Finishes.ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.
STOCKTON, Sept. 19.—Warm
weather, a track as fast as a bullet, and
two big fields of well matched harness
horses, combined to make the racing
today at the park the best seen on the
circuit this season and it is doubtful
if there has been as many close and
exciting finishes in one day for years
as took place before the 2:15 pace and
the 2:12 trot were decided.Tagalong was to the wire a nose in
front of the favorite, El Arte in the
five-furlong race, and McFarlane
won the seven furlong dash easily.
Summaries:Pacing, 2:15 class, three in five, purse
\$500.

F. C. Crawford's Don, Fairrose, Primrose,

Kelby, Briggs, 3 2 1 3 1 1

Hoy, 6 4 2 1 4 2

Dietrich (S. E. Kent) 4 3 5 4 2 0

Fanny Putnam (Phoenix) 7 6 3 5 6 0

Diawood (Holmes) 1 1 4 2 3 3

Montecito Boy (Man-

phroe) 8 7 7 4

Phmrose (Bigelow) 5 5 6 4

Time 2:11 3/4, 2:11, 2:10, 2:12 1/2, 2:15 1/4,

2:14.

Trotting, 2:12 class, three out of five,
purse \$500.

Galette, Jud Wilkes-Gale

Durfee (Maben) 2 1 1 2 1

Hazel King (Maben) 2 1 2 1 3

Prince Gift (Kent) 4 1 6 6 6

Claudius (Barstow) 4 2 3 3 5

Boodle (Bunch) 6 3 4 3 2

Time 2:12 1/2, 2:12, 2:12 1/4, 2:14 1/2, 2:15 1/2.

Five furlongs, for maiden two-year-

olds, purse \$500, time 1:21 1/2.

F. (Frawley) won; El Arte (Sullivan),

second; Tros Jollies (Trellett), third;

time 1:21 1/2. South, Amhar, Falgino,

won; Tenrica (Mocklin), second; Sea

Spray (Fraser), third; time 1:23 1/4.

Strom, Col. Dan, Jack McCabe, and

Fred Gardiner also ran.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

Mertes Brings in Three Chicago
Winners' Four Runs.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 19.—Callahan's
pitching and Mertes's batting were too
much for the crippled leaders today.
Callahan allowed only three hits, while
Mertes's home run and triple brought
in three of the four runs credited to
Chicago. The tie game of yesterday
will not be the likely money maker.
The attendance was 1500, score:
Chicago, 4; base hits, 8; errors, 0.

Brooklyn, 2; base hits, 3; errors, 1.

Batteries—Callahan and Donahue;
Hughes and Farrell.

Umpires—Latham and Connolly.

PITTSBURGH GAME.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—The
Louisville-Philadelphia baseball game
today was stopped by rain in the
third inning.

ST. LOUIS GAME.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The New
Yorkers proved an easy mark for the
St. Louis team today. The game was
called on account of darkness. The
attendance was 250. Score:
St. Louis, 13; base hits, 15; errors, 6.

Ladies' Shoes.

\$3.00 Juliets.
Tan and black, all fine
kid—every pair is hand
turned—small sizes 57c
only—if they fit you.\$2.00 Oxfords.
Hand-turned Oxfords, in
tan and black kid. Small
sizes—some are long but
narrow widths 59c
only.\$2.50 Oxfords.
All sizes in each style,
tan and black kid with
or without vest-
ing top \$1.19\$2.75 Oxfords.
Silk or kid tops in tan and
black Oxfords. All sizes,
and new style tips \$1.39
and toe.Ladies' Shoes.
The great selling at the
the big store breaks up a
line of shoes quickly.
Three and four dollar 61c
shoes, small sizes.\$4 and \$5 Ladies' Shoes
Elegant silk vesting or all
kid tops. Strictly all hand
sewed. All sizes and every
width. New style toes,
tips and foxing—some
have Louis XV heels.
Tan only—quite a lot of
different shades,
dark, light and
medium \$2.12\$2.00 Ladies' Shoes
Black and tan, all sizes,
flexible sewed sole \$1.19
Lace only, kid tips\$3.50 Ladies' Shoes
Handsome shoes—fine
black kid with either
scroll vesting front
or full vesting \$2.48
tops.

New York, 2; base hits, 8; errors, 2.

Batteries—Sudhoff and O'Connor;

Seymour, Dohney and Warner.

Umpire—Manassau.

BOSTON-PITTSBURGH.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—Boston hated
Leever at will today, and won in a
canter. Meekin pitched a remarkably
steady game, giving no bases on balls
and striking five men out. The fielding
by both sides was steady, though not
brilliant. The attendance was 1200.
Score:

Boston, 9; base hits, 14; errors, 2.

Pittsburgh, 5; base hits, 7; errors, 4.

Batteries—Meekin and Sullivan;

Leever and Schriver.

Umpires—O'Day and McDonald.

ON ENGLISH GROUND.

Sloan and "Skeets" Martin Well to
the Fore Yesterday.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—[By Atlantic
Cable.] In the race for the Aston Sell-
ing Nursery Plate, Doleful, ridden by
Ted Sloan, finished first. Lady Hure
was second and Sunbeam, colt, third.
Twelve horses ran. The betting was
4 to 1 against Doleful.Doleful, ridden by Sloan, finished
second for the Hindlip Plate. Squire
Jack was the winner of this race and
White Frost finished third in a field
of eight. The betting was at even
money on Birpham.The Essex Stakes Plate was won by
Fair Pentent, with Sloan up. Mohegan
was second, and Bayonne third. Ten
horses ran. The betting was two to
one on Fair Pentent."Skeets" Martin, another American
jockey, won the Leeds Handicap at the
Ponterford race course on Hoy-
lake. Miss Primrose was second and
Zoar was third in a field of six.A Maiden Plate was won by Mon-
teito, ridden by Sloan, was second.
Four horses ran; distance one mile.
The betting was 12 to 8 on Violence.Martin won the West Riding cur-
tains Handicap on Palmira. Sweetie
was second, and Gallia third. Six horses
ran a mile and a half.

EDWARD TUCK'S GENEROSITY.

New Yorker Gives Three Hundred
Thousands Dollars to Dartmouth.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] Through the beneficence of
Edward Tuck of New York, the endow-
ment fund of Dartmouth College at
Hanover, N. H., has increased \$300,000
today. The gift is to be known as the
Amos Tuck endowment fund, and the
securities in which it is invested are
not to be changed during Tuck's life-
time without his consent.It is also provided in the deed of
transfer that the annual income, which
at present is \$12,000, shall be applied ex-
clusively to purposes of instruction. A
clause inserted by President Tucker
prevents the using of the donation for
building purposes.A WONDERFUL CURE
OF DIARRHOEA.

A WELL-KNOWN VIRGINIA EDITOR

Had Almost Given Up, But Was Brought
Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

READ HIS EDITORIAL.

[From the Times, Hillside, Va.]: I
suffered with diarrhoea for a long time
and thought I was past being cured. I
had spent much time and money, and
suffered so much misery that I had
almost decided to give up all hopes of
recovery and advance the rest of my life
in the advertisement of Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.
I was wrought by this remedy. I decided
to try it. After taking a few doses I
felt better, and I continued to take it
until I was fully recovered. I wish to
say further to my readers that I am a
 hale and hearty man today and feel as well
as I ever did in my life.

O. R. MOORE.

TRY BEFORE YOU BUY!

Ten cents buys a box of Chamberlain's, but if
you want a free sample and booklet, address
Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New
York today.There are shoe opportunities
here that the eye seldom if
ever meets with. The selling
starts today

Jacobby Bros.,

128 to 138 North Spring Street.

Shoes
for Girls.\$1.25 Misses' Shoes.
Spring heel, black kid,
button shoes, sizes
12 to 2..... 87c\$1.50 Misses' Shoes.
Black kidskin, lace and
button, spring heels, 98c
sizes 12 to 2.....\$1.25 Children's Shoes.
Sizes 8 1/2 to 12, black kid,
coin toes, patent
leather tips..... 73c\$2.50 Misses' Shoes.
Tan, vici kid, coin toe, silk
vestings or kid
tops, sizes 12 1/2 to 2, \$1.43Shoes
for All Ages.Women's Oxfords
Odds and ends linen and
kid tan and black, 19c
small sizes only.....Men's Shoes
A lot of two dollar tan kid
shoes, nearly all sizes; sizes
10 1/2 and 11, are all
sold, a few 8s only \$1.24\$1.25 Boys' Shoes.
Little gents' spring heel
lace, coin toes, sizes 9 7/8
to 13 1/2, good, solid soles 79c\$1.25 Child's Shoes.
Black kid, sizes 6 to 8, coin
toes, spring heel, but-
ton, hand turned soles, 69c
to 5 1/2.....Shoes
for Boys.\$1.50 Youths' Shoes.
Wax calf, sizes 13 to 2
lace, oak sole leather 98c
soles.....\$1.75 Youths' Shoes.
Coin toes, solid soles, don-
gola tops, lace,
sizes 12 to 2..... \$1.34\$1.60 Boys' Shoes.
Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, casco calf,
lace with coin
toes..... \$1.18\$2.50 Boys' Shoes.
Fine vici kid, tan or black,
lace, either coin or bull-
dog last, sizes 2 1/2 \$1.89
to 5 1/2.....

Men's Shoes.

\$2.50 Men's Shoes.
Tan and black calf, medium
coin and bulldog lasts.
Lace only; all
sizes..... \$1.52\$2.75 Men's Shoes.
Black or tan kid and calf
shoes; lace and congress
in black and tan lace, all
sizes, almost any \$1.88
style toe.....\$4.00 Men's Shoes.
Fine black vici kid on the
new Trenton last—sort of
compromise between an ex-
treme bulldog and a full
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figs in Smyrna. These were sent to
California, and so far as the experi-
ment has proceeded it has proved suc-
cessful.Specimens of California figs fertilized
by the imported insect, just received
by the department, are pronounced quite
successful by experts. Agricultural
Department is also informed that the
specimens of the date palm secured by
Prof. Swingle in Tripoli have reached
Phoenix, Ariz., where they are to be
experimented with in the hope of mak-
ing a success of the culture in that
Territory.

VANDERBILT'S SUCCESSOR.

William Rockefeller Elected a Di-
rector of New York Central.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—William
Rockefeller was today elected a mem-
ber of the board of directors of the
New York Central to succeed the late
Cornelius Vanderbilt. William K. Van-
derbilt succeeds his brother as presi-
dent of the New York and Harlem
road.H. M. Twombly was elected a member
of the board of inspectors of the New
York and Harlem Railroad to take
the place made vacant by the death of
Cornelius Vanderbilt. A meeting of the
board of directors of the Wagner Pal-
ace Car Company was also held, but
no statement is given out.MINES BUILDINGS BURNED.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.) Sept. 19.—
A special from Dayton, Tenn., says
some unknown parties set fire to the
property of the Dayton Commercial
and Iron Company early today. The
power-house and coal bunkers were
burned. The mines are flooded with
water, in which the pumps have been
destroyed. A strike has been on for
some time and officials of the company
believe this has some connection with
the fire.CALIFORNIA FIG-GROWERS.
Prof. Swingle Will Give Them
Points on the Smyrna Variety.[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Prof.
Swingle of the Agricultural Depart-
ment, has gone to California for the
purpose of giving the fig-growers of
that State, who are attempting to
propagate the Smyrna variety of figs,
the benefit of his information on this
subject. In his recent trans-Atlantic
tour in the interest of the Agricultural
Department, Prof. Swingle visited
Smyrna for the special purpose of
studying fig culture. He secured and
forwarded specimens of the blasto-Eastern Recognition.
[New York Times:] Grace Hender-
son Mathewson has been appointed
musical critic of the New York Times.
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has lately published a book of primary
instruction in music with the title of
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NO LIQUOR TO BE SOLD NEAR WESTLAKE PARK.

Application for License Withdrawn and an Explanation Filed—Proposed Police Changes Not Yet Announced.

Sofie Jorgensen, Who Preferred Charges Against Her Neighbor, 1 Stepfather, Given Judgment for Heavy Damages.

Frank Dolle of Inglewood Tried for Assault With a Pitchfork. Peculiar Land Deal Revealed by a Suit.

No liquor is to be sold near Westlake Park, and no license for restaurant purposes or otherwise, is to be granted by the Board of Police Commissioners, at the corner of Lake and West Seventh streets. The controversy over the proposed license at that corner was suddenly terminated yesterday by the withdrawal of the application. The official report on the subject shows that the applicant did not wish to open a saloon there, as charged by some of the protesters.

No report as to coming changes or transfers in the police force was made to the Police Commission yesterday. The members of the board made a careful examination of the reports made by the sergeants as to the qualifications of the patrolmen.

The trouble over the payment of wages due laborers on the Third-street tunnel is to be settled by appeal to the courts. A. E. Chaffey will sue the contractors on the tunnel, the city and all the laborers who have filed claims, in order that the whole question as to who shall receive the money due from the city may be settled at once.

AT THE CITY HALL.

APPLICANT WITHDRAWN.

CONTEST OVER A LIQUOR LICENSE SUDDENLY TERMINATED.

No Saloon Under Any Name to be Opened Near Westlake Park. Tunnel Trouble to be Settled in Courts—Crusade Against Pool-rooms "Cappers."

The contest before the Board of Police Commissioners over the application for a restaurant liquor license at the corner of Lake and West Seventh streets, which had been settled by withdrawal of that application, this action was accompanied by a tart letter of explanation and an official report on the matter which, if they contain all the facts, seem to indicate that despite the allegation to the contrary, was never the intention of the applicant to do anything like a saloon business at that place.

At the last meeting of the Police Board an application for a restaurant liquor license at No. 2200 West Seventh street, filed by Mrs. Sarah James Morrison, was considered. A delegation of property-owners from that part of the city appeared to oppose the granting of the application. They made a vigorous contest and filed numerous signed protest against the application. In the discussion it was asserted that the people there wanted no saloon in that part of the city, and they considered that that would be what they would have if the license was granted. The effect of this opposition was to have the matter referred for investigation. Yesterday two additional protests were filed, and a committee of citizens was taken up it was announced that Mrs. Morrison had withdrawn the application. She explained her action in the following communication to the board:

"I beg respectfully to submit to your honorable body that the application heretofore filed by me for a restaurant liquor license at No. 2200 West Seventh street, I hereby withdraw. This action I deem proper to save myself from the annoyance of developing the unwholesome instincts of certain people who have insinuated that my motive for desiring this license were improper and unlawful. I protest most emphatically against such a reputation and am astounded that any person could have taken such a position antagonistic to a lady whom they have never seen and with whose antecedents they are unacquainted. I take occasion to say that I have bought the house as a home and propose to live there in harmony with my surroundings if possible. I furthermore beg each of the members of your honorable body to accept the assurance of my sincere appreciation."

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The investigation ordered by the board had been made by Detective C. H. Moffat who submitted the following report:

"After having, in company with Detective Plummer, made a thorough inspection of the house in question, and having had a conversation with the applicant, and having heard, directly and indirectly, some of the criticism of this lady and her house by parties signing the protest and others, it seems to me that as a matter of common justice and as one means possibly of preventing the community from giving both this lady and her house a bad name before trial and without evidence, she is entitled to a statement of her side of the case."

Several days ago on information furnished him by reputable citizens, the Mayor ordered the police to look out for and arrest Charles City and wife, according to the Mayor's information, had been hanging on the streets, and abusing such persons as refused them alms. The arrest was not made for the reason that the couple complained of could not be caught violating any law. Yesterday City called on the Mayor and made a reasonable statement that his honor had been hasty and that his information had not been correct. The Mayor is a blind man and he told the Mayor that instead of begging he and his wife had been selling apples on the streets, playing an accordion to attract the attention of passersby. When asked why he did not go to the poor farm City replied that he had been there but as he had no one there to lead him around he could do nothing, not even exercise. He is a man whom he desires to send to school here and declared that he was only trying to make a living for his family and to educate his son, August, 1897, and his wife has been assisting him. He promised the Mayor that he would beg no more but would endeavor to earn his living by selling matches and pencils.

WILL SUE THE CITY.

Tunnel Controversy to be Settled in the Courts.

Suit will be filed as soon as the papers can be prepared, probably today, by A. E. Chaffey, the purpose of which will be to settle the trouble between contractors, their laborers and the city. Chaffey has the contract for making the excavation for the Third-street tunnel, having secured the contract from Swenson & Hill, who have the contract for the construction of the tunnel. From time to time as the work has progressed, demands in favor of Swenson & Hill have been allowed by the City Council, but for some reason all of this money has not been paid. Chaffey asserts that he has received only about 18 per cent of what is due him and because his claim have not been paid he cannot pay his laborers at once. The workmen have been clamoring for their wages, and a number of them appealed to the city authorities. The result of this appeal was that the Mayor has taken up the matter for them and will not approve any more demands until the wages due are paid. This did not help Chaffey, however.

A consultation was held yesterday afternoon in the City Attorney's office at which the Mayor, the City Attorney and a representative of the laborers were present. The tunnel trouble was discussed in all its phases and Chaffey demanded to know what was going to be done about the matter. As a result of the conference Chaffey was told that he would be summoned to appear before the board. A notice was received from the Los Angeles Brewing Company, however, that the contest between the Mayor and the City Attorney, and all opposition to the transfer of the license to John Chaffey, representing the laborers, was withdrawn. The transfer was accordingly made.

The license of D. Felix for the saloon at No. 108 S. West Second street, which the Mayor had revoked, the place having been closed for some time and payment of the license having been refused repeatedly, this made void the license. Chaffey made a written application for 200 licenses, and an application from Louis Messmer for a license at the corner of Broadway and Los Angeles streets was at once granted. The application for this license bore the signatures of the necessary two-thirds of property owners, and the Mayor had to have though the saloon will front as much on Los Angeles street as on Requena, a two-block street frontage was represented.

The following license transfers were granted: S. K. Flanders from Flanders street to S. K. Flanders, 108 S. West Second street; J. J. Will from H. Markmaler, 108 S. West Second street; Manuel Ordoqui from Ordoqui street to Manuel Ordoqui, 108 S. West Second street; M. L. Polaski, restaurant liquor license, No. 215 South Spring street; Rol King, restaurant liquor license, No. 215 South Spring street; Wing Wo Company, wholesale liquor license, No. 421 North Los Angeles street.

C. C. Dodge was appointed a special policeman to serve without pay from the city.

A numerous signed petition was received from property-owners on St. Louis street north of Brooklyn avenue, asking the city to take action to prevent the sale of liquor to prevent the sale of liquor to women and girls from being subjected to the insults of a crowd of toughs who are said to congregate there. The petition will be the subject of a report to the board at its next meeting.

The monthly report of the work done by the police showed that arrests had been made on the following charges: 1. 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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

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THE PARDON OF DREYFUS.

Capt. Alfred Dreyfus has been pardoned by the French government, as it has been freely predicted he would be ever since his conviction by the court-martial at Rennes a few days ago. The news of his pardon had been so thoroughly discounted by anticipatory reports, amounting almost to a certainty, that the announcement of the fact caused very little excitement in France, and none whatever in any other part of the world. The actual pardon is an anticlimax. The acme of interest was reached in the so-called trial at Rennes. The nature of the verdict there rendered left the government no rational alternative save that of pardoning the prisoner, for in mitigating the former sentence, the court virtually confessed his innocence.

So soon as it became generally known that Dreyfus would almost certainly be pardoned, there was a great falling off of the intense interest which had been felt in the case, all over the world. Especially was this true in France. The people of that republic are doubtless very tired of the case. They have reason to be so, and to wish that it be dropped as soon as possible. For every intelligent Frenchman must understand that the greater the publicity given to the case, with its revolting revelations of injustice and persecution, the greater must be the condemnation of those guilty of these wrongs, and the greater the odium which must necessarily attach to the government of France, under which these grave official wrongs have been perpetrated.

The pardon of Dreyfus was undoubtedly the wisest and best solution of the difficulty, under the existing circumstances. While it is not, in one sense, a vindication for him, it is in another sense almost equal to a verdict of acquittal. For if the government had found credible evidence of his guilt, the sentence originally imposed upon him would surely have been reaffirmed, and it would not have been followed by a pardon. The Rennes trial showed quite conclusively that Dreyfus could not hope for justice at the hands of a military tribunal. His health is very seriously impaired by the hardships through which he has passed, and it is extremely doubtful if he could stand the strain of fighting for his liberty much longer. It was wise, therefore, for the government to withdraw his application for a reversal of the Rennes verdict, and to accept, instead, a pardon from the government.

What of the future? The friends of Dreyfus are said to have announced that the fight will go on until it has been shown conclusively, by incontrovertible evidence, that he is entirely innocent of the crime charged against him. This may be the proper intention of Dreyfus and his friends, who are still smarting under the injustice and wrong of which the prisoner has been made the victim. But it is probable that the Dreyfus case is practically ended, though the baneful anti-Semitic agitation, of which it was a mere incident, may go on indefinitely, to what wretched finality heaven alone knows. Now that Dreyfus is a free man, the principal incentive for pushing the case further is taken away, and public interest in the affair will speedily recede toward the vanishing point. It is quite possible, however, that some new facts may be discovered which will revive the waning interest in the case, and throw a new light upon some things which are now involved in darkness.

But the saddest phase of the whole matter, whatever may betide, is the fact that nothing can bring back to Dreyfus the health and strength and buoyancy that were his before this terrible blight came upon his life, nor compensate him for the sufferings, the sorrows, and the losses of the five desolate and hopeless years on Devil's Island.

Adjt.-Gen. Corbin has prepared a geographical distribution of the volunteers in the late war, which, as the New York Sun remarks, contains some surprises. The Sun cites as an instance that rabid Aguinoldians, like Capt. Ben Tillman, have sought to give the impression that the South was lukewarm as to the war, but it appears that Georgia has sent more volunteers than any State in the Union, and despite the overwhelming influence of Aguinold Atkinson and his fellow kickers, Massachusetts leads all the Northern States in the number of volunteer soldiers furnished to the government. This is a case in which common sense is as superfluous as are four bolts on the back of one man's neck.

A CHANGE FOR TARIFF REFORM.

While the benefits of the protective tariff are so great and manifest as even to have converted several prominent Democrats of late, it cannot be claimed that the somewhat complicated tariff system is altogether perfect in its details. It would be too much to expect that such should be the case in a system which involves the valuation of every commodity known to civilized man—and many commodities, from Paris and elsewhere, which are only fully comprehensible to the civilized woman. The present, perhaps, somewhat unnecessarily complicated system of tariff appraisement leads frequently to the perpetration of frauds upon the government by importers, and occasionally to injustice worked upon our merchants and manufacturers. Friends of the protective tariff, which has done so much for this country, should not ignore these few weak points of the system, but seek the best remedy for them.

The most interesting feature of the tariff, as it now exists, is the ad valorem system, under which the appraisement of the commodity is left primarily to the conscience of the foreign manufacturer—or rather of the American importer, who instructs him at what price to invoice the goods. It is true that there is a check upon this in the shape of a consul, or consular agent, whose main duty is to affix a big United States seal upon invoices, the goods mentioned in which he seldom sees, and still less frequently would know the value of, if he did see them. It is true that there is a further check, on this side, when the goods are examined, but here again comes in the need not only of varied and expert knowledge on part of the appraiser, but also of strict integrity, as it is easy to see what great inducements dishonest importers can afford to offer for a convenient blindness on part of the revenue officials. Then, when one importer succeeds in getting in goods below the valuation the others are forced either to follow suit or see their business taken from them.

On the other hand there are cases where the system works hardship upon the importers themselves. Such a case was recently set forth by the New York Commercial Advertiser, which told how an order had been filed in the United States District Court, dismissing a suit against the American importers of a well-known brand of sauce. It was conceded by the government that the general appraisers had overvalued the merchandise 200 per cent., and the local appraisers 700 per cent., and that they had appropriated the proceeds of the sale of five cases of imported material which had not been undervalued. Had the tax on this commodity been specific instead of ad valorem there would have been no opportunity for the commission of such an error.

The sentiment of the business community of the country is, as a rule, strongly in favor of the adoption, so far as possible, of specific instead of ad valorem duties.

SCARCITY OF FRACTIONAL COINS.

One of the surest indications of the business activity which prevails throughout the country is found in a report which comes from the Treasury Department at Washington, to the effect that "fractional silver coins are in almost as great demand at the treasury as are small bills." It appears that the revival of business throughout the country has created an extraordinary demand for half-dollars, quarters, dimes, and nickels, to such an extent that the treasury is almost emptied of these small coins, and will soon be entirely out of them if the demand continues.

At no time since the resumption of specie payments, in 1873, has there been so great a demand for the fractional silver coins as exists at the present time. This extraordinary demand is a sure indication of business activity, not only in one State, nor in one section, but throughout the entire country. Our friends, the enemy (politically speaking,) may deny the existence of prosperous business conditions as often and as vehemently as they please, but the proofs of the presence of these conditions are to be found everywhere, by those who are not too much blinded by prejudice and fanatical stubbornness to perceive them. The remarkable demand for fractional silver is but one, among many indications, almost equally significant, that the business of the country is at the flood-tide of prosperity.

Secretary Gage will ask Congress, at its next session, for legislation authorizing the increased coinage of fractional silver, in order that the treasury may meet the increasing demands of the country in this regard. There is not much doubt that Congress—although the "gold bugs" will be in a majority in both houses—will promptly authorize the increase desired. Let us have all the small change that is needed to carry on the business of the country.

Mexico has developed a hero in the Sonora cowboy, who, single and alone, attempted to stand off a body of mounted Yaquis. According to a press dispatch, this man of nerve and courage stood in the fight until he had killed a number of the enemy, although he finally lost his own life in the contest. Thus we see that heroism and valor are not confined to any one race of the human family. These are Dewey, Hobson and Cushing's the world over, and opportunity develops them, no matter under what sky they live and move and have their being.

A New York letter states that one of the bright ideas for Dewey day in New York will be an assemblage of 1500 school children on a stand at Central Park, who will be dressed and arranged so that they will spell the word "Dewey" in blue and white letters. The young Americans of both sexes will

wear blue and white shirt waists and the men who build the stand will do the rest. It is doubtful if anything on the line of march will give the hero of Manila greater pleasure than this clever conceit.

The New York Tribune remarks that "John J. Ingalls's recent judgment on William J. Bryan, that he is too rhetorical for a successful statesman, has all the truth and melancholy of a personal reminiscence. This is quite correct. There are few statesmen in this country out of a job who have attained that position through the use of ill-advised rhetoric more successfully than the eminent prize-fighter reporter, Mr. Ingalls of Kansas, consequently that gentleman knows exactly what he is talking about."

The seat of war for the time being appears to be at Cartersville, Ill., where there is a combination race and labor trouble. As is the usual rule in the case of race conflicts, the casualties embrace seven dead and thirty wounded negroes, with the white race apparently unscathed. Either the white contestants are mighty good shots in the case of this sort, or else they are the only ones on the firing line who have shooting irons.

The Arkansas Democrat remarks that: "The bane of the South is too much politics and too many politicians." Our esteemed contemporary should have said that the bane of the South is too much of the wrong kind of politics and too many of the wrong breed of politicians. It is very difficult to get too much of a good thing—ever of politics and the fellows who make 'em.

Chicago has a servant-girl problem, and is sending to California for Chinamen to do housework, while California has a Chinese house-servant problem and is sending to Chicago and other eastern cities for servant girls. This sort of thing is excellent for the railroad, but may also lose or profit in the operation.

An esteemed contemporary heads an editorial: "The army is not France." This remains to be seen. Up to the present writing it would seem as if the French army comes near to being "the" army, while the civil authorities of the republic of spawns is out of sight over the divide.

Lady Haberton says the present style of frocks is unsuited to the human figure. When one reads, however, the bifurcated monstrosities that are exploited by Lady Haberton he is quite well satisfied with the unholly gown which goes tramping through the filth of the streets.

The Hon. John R. McLean announces in a loud voice that "this is a Democratic year." So it is, Mac, probably. In the same few words, Mac, the same as last time, to cut any particular figure in the performance.

According to advices from Hongkong, British steamships sailing within range of Yankee gunboats would do well to pay prompt regard to signals, or they may become Montezuma—all the same the Spanish ships were treated that May day at Manila.

The Kansas City Star remarks that "There is many a slip between the cup and the hired girl." If this is so, they must be using graniteware in their cups in Kansas City. Out this way about one slip of that sort is as much as a china cup can stand.

Owing to the Tartar incident at Hongkong, advice is given out that hereafter no more transports will call at that port. Our esteemed friends at that place have an excellent opportunity to note the penalty for getting gay.

Attractive young women are said to be marrying susceptible old farmers in Kansas in order to secure the farmers' corn crops. Who wouldn't be a susceptible Kansas farmer with a large corn crop?

A man in St. Louis was fined \$5.00 the other day for beating his mother-in-law. This would seem to be a cheaper exercise than playing golf and in some instances probably a whole lot more fun.

The Georgia moonshiners have adopted this properly paraphrased text: "Jug not, that ye may not be jugged." But the juggers probably continue to jug the same as heretofore.

The Aguinoldites who have organized a society at Springfield, Mass., called "Connecticut Valley Patriots" should adopt a copperhead rampant as the insignia of the society.

"Has Denver cold feet?" queries the Post of that city. If she hasn't them now it is safe to say that she will next winter when the blizzard begins to whoop up things.

Bryan says: "Imperialism cannot exist without its twin brother, militarism." Just so, but Uncle Sam hasn't had the first of the twins as yet, William.

"After the verdict, what?" asks the Pittsburgh News. From here it looks as if the next thing would be a regular monkey-and-parrot time on the banks of the Seine.

America has 208 female lawyers, but unfortunately they do not do the talking for their entire sex in this land of the nagged and the home of the Javed.

France is having another day in court, and we hope that she will not repeat the spectacle recently on exhibition in Rennes.

The Kansas town that isn't having a corn carnival this fall is one that isn't fit to be given a suitable location on the map.

Barring the voice of Col. Bryan, the biggest thing in Nebraska at present is its corn crop.

Cuban Stamps.
E. S. Stillson of The Times business office has received a set of the new Cuban postage stamps, just issued by the Cuban authorities. Those interested may see them by calling at the office. The series consist of 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10 cents each, in the same shade as the corresponding value of the United States stamps, but the designs are entirely new and different from Cuban stamps. There is, also, a 10-cent special-delivery stamp, in orange shade, the principal feature of the design being a messenger boy on a bicycle.

DERRICKS OR HOMES?

ISSUE INVOLVED IN SUNSET PARK OIL DEVELOPMENT.

Police Commissioner Parker Defines the Law as Established by a City Ordinance for the Protection of Parks.

The Present Contest May Have Wide-spread Effect Upon the Oil Development and the South-western Part of the City.

Clark & Bryan Have Leased Forty Acres, a Part of Which is in the Protected Area—Others Will Follow.

Recent developments make it apparent that another determined effort is to be made by the oil speculators to encroach upon the valuable property interests in the vicinity of Westlake Park. The limit established by the City Council to protect the public parks has already been crossed in at least one instance. Police Commissioner Parker has recently drilled a well on the south side of the block bounded by Fifth street, Miami avenue, Fourth street and Virgil avenue, all of which is included within the limits designed to protect Sunset Park. Although an official whose special and peculiar duty is to enforce ordinances and see that violators of the law are apprehended and punished, this Police Commissioner impudently flouts the law and deliberately violates an ordinance that he is sworn to enforce because it happens to be profitable to him to do so. He not only breaks the law, but he encourages others to do the same, and reduces the value of property of citizens whose property rights he is supposed to protect. His only excuse is that he does not like the ordinance and thinks it should be repealed.

As yet no direct statement has been made by the oil men that they intend to extensively invade the protected territory, but the best of circumstantial evidence points to this design on their part. Clark & Bryan, the firm most heavily interested in the Westlake Oil Company, have leased forty acres between Commonwealth and Virgil avenues that extend well into the district covered by the ordinance, and there is no doubt that they intend to commence operations soon within the limit. The wells now being drilled by this company are almost on the line, and they prove a success it is very probable that the attempt will be made.

At one of the wells now being sunk by Clark & Bryan in the rear of a lot fronting on Virgil avenue, good indications of oil were struck yesterday, and the owners are confident that they will soon strike a good flow. The remainder of the tract covered by their lease is directly south of the well, and extends to within a hundred feet of the northwest corner of Sunset Park. When questioned about the probability of wells being sunk nearer the park, Mr. Clark said that he was not at all hand toward the south, and remarked that they had a lease on the property, evidently implying that they did not intend to stop short of letting it remain idle. Mr. Clark refused, however, to make any direct statement to this effect.

There are already a number of wells within the 1600-foot limit that was originally passed by the Council to protect the parks from the noise and offensive odors that come from the oil wells, but these do not now come within the provisions of the law, because of a change in the limit made by the Council several months ago. As in the present instance, the oil men had drilled wells right up to the 1600-foot line, and were convinced that rich fields of black fluid lay just within the protected area. The matter was brought to the attention of the Council, and all the pressure that the rich oil interests could bring to bear was directed toward inducing that body to reduce the limit.

The sequel showed the real power of the oil men. The Council passed an ordinance which threw open several hundred feet of the district north of Westlake Park to the oil men. The result was that the oil men, who had been protected, and today almost a forest of the high, greasy derricks covers a part of this section. The change affected not only the Westlake Park, but also contracted the northern line which bounded the protected area about Sunset Park. As a result a well now being drilled by W. L. Hardison of the Imperial Oil Company, on Occidental Boulevard, just north of Sixth street, which comes within about 800 feet of this park.

The reservation known as Sunset Park is not generally known to the citizens of the city as a park, and is not so treated by the city. There are a few shrubs or trees to distinguish it from the dry, hilly country immediately surrounding it. The tract which appears on the city maps as Sunset Park is an irregularly-shaped piece of ground donated to the city for park purposes by Mrs. Clara R. Shatto on September 23, 1895. The property consists of a small triangular piece of ground bounded by Hoover street, Bennington street and Wilshire Boulevard. The tract which appears on the city maps as Sunset Park is a piece nearly rectangular, bounded by Sixth street on the north, Wilshire Boulevard on the east, and Hoover street on the south. The tract is bounded by Hoover street and Wilshire Boulevard on the west and Wilshire Boulevard on the south.

CONDITIONS OF THE DEED.

The conditions of the deed by which the city came into possession of the property specified that the land described be held by the city for park purposes and for park purposes only, subject to a right-of-way given the Los Angeles Traction Company across the west half of lot 13. Further conditions were as follows: "The city of Los Angeles shall irrevocably dedicate to park purposes all of lot 3, block 25, Hancock survey, excepting such portions as are included in the public park of the city known as Ward street shall be opened and laid out by the city through the lot connecting West Sixth street with Wilshire Boulevard; the street now known as Ward street shall be opened and continued through the lot to connect with West Sixth street; a driveway forty feet in width shall be opened and laid out by the city through the property of Mrs. Shatto and shall be kept open as a public highway, when the property is improved as a park as herein described."

The deed further covenants that no barn or outbuilding shall be erected within thirty feet of the park line and contains some further legal verbiage regarding the improvement of the property. It is nowhere anything said about the length of time which the city shall be allowed for the improvement of the property.

erty within a certain time, it is difficult to see upon what score an action in law could be brought that would cause the property to revert to the original owner.

The ground, when deeded to the city, was practically without value. It was covered with heavy deposits of shale, or oil-soaked ground, which when dry is used by the Mexicans for fuel. No one at that time suspected that in paying quantities lay beneath the surface, but since the stratum of oil-bearing sand has been struck a short distance northwest of the park, some of the old residents have recalled to mind the deposit of brea that formed the hills about Westlake Park, and now think that somewhere in the neighborhood of the junction of the two strata that are commonly believed to run through the city.

The deposit of brea has long ago disappeared, being removed by real estate speculators who wished to make the hills about Westlake Park the fashionable residence portion of the city. In places the deposit was only covered up with sand, and some of the oil owners in the section are finding out to their cost, the oil in some places oozing up through the sand and into the lawns. The city has done its share in improving this section, as over \$400 has already been expended in plowing the park and in laying pipe line to the ground. A portion of the park lies in a hollow, and with a little excavation the water would be drained off.

ANOTHER SECTION IN DANGER.

It is not, however, in view of possible damage to the plot known as Sunset Park that the residents of the Westlake Park section are up in arms against further encroachment by the oil men, but on account of the nature of the oil derricks and the nauseous smell that emanates from the sump holes which is a necessary feature of oil wells. As long as the district is confined to that section north of Westlake Park, there is but little inconvenience caused by the oil wells, but if the industry is moved from the district about Sunset Park and extended further to the southward, many of the fine residences in the most choice residence improvement section of the city will be sacrificed. This the oil men do not care, but they stoutly maintain that they have a right to go where ever there is oil, and point out the significant fact of the progress already made in the section. If there is oil in the very center of Westlake Park, there will be a derelict in the lake some day.

The theory is generally held by those who have studied the oil development closely, that there is a stratum of oil-bearing sand running in a southeasterly direction from Sunset Park toward the intersection of Alvarado and Tenth streets. No well-defined opinion is held as to the distance which this stratum extends toward the center of the city, but the present effort of the oil men is directed toward the point where this supposed stratum intersects with the present eighty-foot stratum which has been followed from Temple street nearly to Colorado street, the present western boundary of the oil inspector's jurisdiction. It is believed that there is a large body of oil where these strata meet, and that if the place can be found, not only a rich strike of oil will be made, but that it will prove the basis for further oil development along the stratum leading southeast into the city.

If this theory should prove correct, it is of prime importance that the oil interests should not be allowed to obtain any further foothold in the vicinity of the park. Should the oil men be allowed to pursue the course mapped out, a section of the city which has hitherto shown wonderful progress and contains thousands of beautiful homes, would suffer a severe blight.

The average cost of the wells now being drilled in the section just north of Westlake Park is about \$200, according to the statements of oil men. Where the direction of the stratum is well defined, the speculation is not so risky to take the risk, but they are very chary about venturing that amount of money with nothing but a theory to back the investment. However, it would be a long time before anyone would attempt to find the exact location of the stratum that is believed to run through the southward section of the city, by a method of hit or miss boring, but if the speculators could gradually follow up the direction taken by the oil-bearing sand, it would be a very different matter.

The wells that have been drilled further to the west have not proved a success, and the oil men are now drilling to the east. When the field was first discovered in Los Angeles, some of the prospectors were looking for oil in the western part of the city and the opinion was then entertained that there was oil in the section, but as no very good surface indications, no one ventured to venture enough to try the issue.

While the oil business undoubtedly is a great success to the city, it is a pity that the present field now producing about twenty-six hundred barrels a day, worth in excess of \$1 per barrel, should be so near the city as to threaten the ruin of the best sections of the city. The interests of the whole city are at stake. The Council has given the oil men a chance to show the city that they may do so again, and the probable outcome of what seems a simple matter are taken into consideration.

The people of the section directly affected are keenly alive to the seriousness of the situation, and anyone who will take a drive through the part of the city already covered with the unsightly and ill-smelling derricks, and see the property now being sold at a realization of how great has been the injury to residence property and how much has been lost to the city, will be able to see the need of a law to control the industry from one small well discovered only a few years ago. With the enlarged size of the business, the danger of more widespread and rapid development is correspondingly increased.

Police Commissioner Parker, a city official, has begun the movement to override the ordinance and disregard the judicious provision of the Council for the protection of the parks and residences adjoining these garden spots. By this act the gauntlet has been thrown down to the Council and the property owners.

The present agitation to do away with the limit protecting Sunset Park may eventually prove to be a clever trick of some schemer who is playing a sharp game with a two-edged sword. The effect will undoubtedly be to depreciate property, provided the oil men are successful in securing control of the situation and are able to control the industry from one small well discovered only a few years ago. With the enlarged size of the business, the danger of more widespread and rapid development is correspondingly increased.

ago, in taking a huge slice off the 1600-foot limit of Westlake and Sunset parks, within which the drilling of oil wells is forbidden. The fact that he secured this concession from the Council, the notorious W. E. de Groot was made to pose as the father of the scheme, and when it was consummated, many people remarked that De Groot had won a great fight. What was then suspected has since been almost positively established, viz, that De Groot's howl was simply a convenience, and that no less subtle influence than the Southern Pacific and its offspring, the Los Angeles Railway Company, were really behind the scheme, and that some of the Councilmen who voted for that change in the oil district had been at least "requested" to do so by representatives of those companies.

Outrageous as was that action of the Council, without considering what influences had engineered the game, a still more serious break was about to be made, the result of which would have been to becloud, if not to repeal the ordinance creating the 1600-foot limit. In this latter effort a large enough loop-hole was to be left to enable those who voted for it to say after the damage had been done that they never intended their action to have any such effect. The granting of an innocent and proper request of the oil inspector in the manner that he had not intended, would have accomplished the removal of the 1600-foot limit by the repeal, in a general repealing clause, of the ordinance creating it.

On September 5, Oil Inspector Monlux filed the following report in the City Council: "I would respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the urgent necessity of extending the present limits of the territory affected by ordinance No. 4117 (new series), and also to the fact that many of the oil wells being drilled west of said territory and near the Baptist College, and while the same are not included in the limits they are not included in the territory described in said ordinance. I would, therefore, most respectfully recommend that your honorable body amend the present ordinance so as to take in all that portion of the city lying west of the line of the ordinance included in said ordinance No. 4117 (new series) between Temple street on the north and Pico street on the south."

JOKER IN THE ORDINANCE.

The ordinance referred to by Inspector Monlux is the law in which all the regulations with reference to sump holes, tanks, derricks, cables and the loading of oil wagons on streets and all other such matters are contained. The purpose of the inspector in having the limits of the district extended was to make it possible to properly regulate the business of the new field. Before requesting the amendment, he consulted with members of the Council, and was told to make the request. The Council ordered the necessary amending ordinance prepared. It was presented to the Council on Monday of last week, and was referred to the Fire and Water Committee, composed of Councilmen Lauder, Pierce and Todd.

The new ordinance bears an innocent appearance, but its effect is to amend the ordinance which was enacted to regulate the business of the parks, for it would deprive them of all protection. The first section is altogether irregular, and is in the nature of a joker. It simply provides that in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. The first section provides a new district, and the second repeals all other districts.

The danger in his measure, as drawn, was discovered by a lawyer. An amending ordinance was prepared in which the danger is avoided. The Fire and Water Committee will be asked to submit a new ordinance instead of the one in the hands of the Council. The new amendment is believed to be certain of adoption.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Twenty-four Session Commenced Last Evening.

The twenty-fourth annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church commenced last evening in the church building corner of Jefferson and Thirty-second streets. Delegates from Southern California are in attendance, besides some who have been called from the recent German Methodist conference. The exercises last evening were entirely on the religious order. The program opened with singing, followed by prayer. Rev. Gail B. Johnson welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Los Angeles Conference, and on behalf of the city pastors, Bishop W. X. Nindé, D.D., responded to the address.

An Eastern Record for One Season.

In One County.

An Iowa paper of recent date contains the following paragraph, which may be taken for a conservative statement of the losses in the State of Iowa, and not a "California" Woodbury is in the western tier of counties in the State, north of the center line, and is in its county-seat. The paragraph is this: "The dispatches say that Woodbury county was probably the most unfortunate in the State in regard to storms, etc. It is estimated by a good authority that the losses this year from tornadoes, floods, cloudbursts, hail and wind, will fully \$250,000. In all, insurance companies will have to settle about \$75,000 of losses. During the present season Woodbury county has suffered three destructive tornadoes, three smaller ones, three cloudbursts, five hail storms, and very severe floods. But still this loss does not show on the surface. It is confined to certain localities, but nevertheless enough to tell of the most destructive storm was that at Salix, when five people were killed in one house and several homes were literally blown off the face of the earth."

Peruvian Minister Dead.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Sept. 19.—(Wired from Galveston.) The Peruvian Minister to Chile, Dr. M. F. Bravida, is dead.

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Sept. 19.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a. m. the barometer registered 29.91; at 5 p. m., 29.85. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 74 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a. m., 71 per cent.; 5 p. m., 43 per cent. Wind, 5 a. m., calm, velocity, 0 miles; 5 p. m., west, velocity, 6 miles. Condition of weather, clear. Maximum temperature, 90 deg.; minimum temperature, 55 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Los Angeles 52 San Francisco 59
San Diego 55 Portland 58

Weather Conditions.—A tongue-like depression extends this morning from Southern Arizona through the interior of California to the Sacramento Valley, with a ridge of moderately high barometer along the coast, conditions which are giving fair, cooler weather in the coast section. A dense fog is reported from San Diego, and a heavy fog formed at Los Angeles shortly after the hour of observation this morning. Clear, moderately cool weather prevails elsewhere on the Pacific Coast this morning, except in the vicinity of Cape Mendocino, where it is cloudy. Cold weather is reported from Upper Missouri Valley and the mountain sections of Arizona.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday, 25. Cool fog in lower portions. Moderate temperature, westerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Forecast for Southern California: Fair tonight and Wednesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—The following maximum temperature were reported from stations in California today:

Bureau 54 San Diego 70
Fresno 108 Sacramento 94
Los Angeles 90 Independence 92
Red Bluff 98 Yuma 108
San Luis Obispo 90

San Francisco daily: Maximum temperature, 71 deg.; minimum temperature, 50 deg.; mean, 60 deg.

The pressure has fallen slowly over the country west of the Rocky Mountains, except along the coast, where there has been a slight rise. An area of low pressure of the usual summer type covers Arizona and southeastern California. The temperature has fallen slowly along the coast, and conditions are favorable for dense fog along the entire coast of California. The weather has continued favorable for rain-making in the vicinity of Fresno.

For Northern California.—Fair Wednesday; not quite so warm in the interior, southerly winds inland; fresh westerly winds on the coast, with fog.

Southern California.—Fair Wednesday; light northwesterly winds.

Arizona.—Fair Wednesday.

San Francisco and vicinity.—Fair Wednesday; cooler, fresh westerly winds, with fog in the afternoon.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at midnight daily:

September 19— 1 p. m. Midnight
Barometer 29.5 29.6
Thermometer 52 55
Humidity 82 65
Weather Clear Clear
Maximum temperature 90
Minimum temperature 54
Hours 61

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Four primary-school children in Stockton last week actually "rolled" a drunken man who fell in a stupor near the school, the Mail averring the little tots "proceeded to go through his pockets." To show how perfect was the original they copied, the same paper says: "With the money, one of the children bought some liquor, but his companions 'held him up' and took it away from him." One is lost in amazement in picturing the wonderful increase in Democratic votes possible in that city in the next two decades. Stockton is becoming inviolable by great jumps. First came Jim Budd, then the Valley road, then Bloomer socials, and now the finishing touch in a school for Democratic ward heeled. Verily the Democratic wheel is revolving, and Stockton is the hub thereof.

The recent sale of \$20,000 worth of school bonds voted in Ventura county, at an astonishingly high premium, is hereby commended to the notice of those of our people who are afflicted with the "blues." The money obtained is to be used to build a fine modern school structure for the new town of Oxnard, and proves the remarkable faith in their future held by the people of that county. Here is a flourishing town, so near that plow furrows are yet in the main street, and the people of the county assume, cheerfully, a debt of \$20,000 to help it to school facilities, believing that the increased business and taxable valuations will richly repay the outlay. This is but one link in a chain of most convincing evidences that "men of action" are at the helm to traverse the sea of prosperity just ahead of us, and, also, that the thing called "blues" is an anachronism, belonging far back into the past.

In view of the competitive target practice now being held by the national guardsmen, it has been suggested that it would be of great benefit to the soldiers if matches could be arranged between them and the crack shooters in private and military affairs to take on a semi-military nature. There are several organized companies of sharpshooters in Southern California, composed of business and professional men, among whom are some of the best marksmen in the United States, and 200, and 500-yard ranges. Bringing these men into competition with the guardsmen would stimulate the latter to greater care and precision, and must be beneficial. It would be of some interest, also, to learn what known marksmen could do with the regulation military arm. Such private organizations exist in Los Angeles, Azusa and several other towns, and can readily be reached through the mail.

Now that the good work is done, and that the military marplots of Co. I, in Pasadena, have been treated to a good dose of their own "blackball" medicine, out of an official glass, all the rest of the slope joins the company in asking themselves the question: "Why on earth did we not do this sooner?" There is an important lesson in this case for all of the National Guard forces. It is, in concrete, that soldiers are machines to obey lawful orders of superiors, and that when they fail to do so, they are removed "for the good of the service." A "pull" in the ranks against authority in the line is incipient mutiny, and when it is manifested it becomes the overt act which constitutes mutiny, and if the company commander fails to treat it as such, he is not doing his sworn duty. A proper esprit du corps should hold the military organization as the major interest, and the civil organization as but a social phase of the former. It is to be hoped the Pasadena company fully appreciates the magnitude of the evil from which it has been freed.

P. E. BROWNE, THE FURNACE MAN, Has moved to 510 S. Spring street. Tel. M. 12.

DEPUTY CONSTABLES AT OUTS.

Gus Bayer Again in Trouble—H. Fischer's Tale of Woe.

Gus Bayer, a deputy constable and private patrolman who shot a Frenchman in the leg on Aliso street over a year ago, is again in trouble. Bayer thought he caught the Frenchman in the act of committing petty larceny, and shot him because he tried to run away when Bayer told him to surrender. For ready use of his gun Bayer was arrested, but he managed to wiggle out of the difficulty after a severe tussle with the police.

Bayer finds himself again under arrest on account of a difficulty with a fellow deputy constable, who charges him with disturbing the peace. The complaining witness is Henry Fischer, a junk-dealer at No. 823 First street. Fischer is the man who recently pursued two petty larceny thieves and captured one of them after a hard fight. For this and other services performed for the police he has been permitted to wear a deputy constable's star. Fischer, who is employed by East First street, among his enemies, and has had him arrested along with Bayer for disturbing the peace.

According to Fischer's story he was waylaid Monday night while on his way to a saloon for a can of beer, by a gang of about a dozen men, who were bent on "doing up the Sheen constable." He dropped the "groveller" when Seawright began the assault, he alleges, and undertook to place Seawright under arrest. As the latter resisted he blew a police whistle, and Bayer, who is employed by the Elms Agency as a patrolman, came to the rescue, but instead of helping Fischer to arrest Seawright, Bayer is alleged to have sided with the restaurant man and knocked the junk-dealer down, after reviling him in a shameful manner.

Seawright's wife and Fischer also took a hand in the melee, and for a while a general riot seemed imminent in East First street. Mrs. Seawright is alleged to have been knocked down by her husband because she begged him to let Fischer alone.

Considering the odds against him, Fischer discreetly withdrew as soon as he could conveniently disengage himself from his adversaries. Yesterday morning he swore out warrants for the arrest of Bayer and Seawright for disturbing the peace.

Before Justice Morgan, both defendants pleaded not guilty, and had their trial set for next Monday.

Bayer stated yesterday that Fischer was simply making a fool of himself by blowing a police whistle when there was no need for it. He denied having disturbed Fischer's peace in any way except to order him to quit fussing with Seawright and go home. When the case came to trial the testimony will probably be very conflicting, judging by the stories told by the various parties interested.

As the result of the quarrel, Constable George Brown may revoke the stars of both Bayer and Fischer, whom he commissioned as deputies.

CHINO MAN MISSING.

Friends Deeply Concerned About Him—Possible Foul Play.

A Chino man named Chilson is missing and his friends are deeply concerned about his absence. Chilson, who has a family, left Chino about three weeks ago. The last seen of him, as far as reported, was at the Livestock Iron Works in this city. There was reason for believing that he had gone to San Pedro or Terminal Island and O. J. Neuman of Chino, a friend of the family, went to those seclude places to search for him yesterday. No trace of him was found.

Chilson had invented a pumping machine, the patent on which was supposed to be valuable. His acquaintances express the fear that some one wishing to profit by the invention has plotted to put Chilson out of the way.

The missing man is described as over six feet in height with stooped shoulders, gray mustache, gray eyes, plain but substantial clothing and heavy shoes. His name is tattooed on his left forearm.

NO CHANGE IN ARITHMETICS.

Schools Will Continue to Use State Series Books.

The District Attorney rendered an opinion yesterday holding that the action of the County School Board in adopting Walsh's Higher Arithmetic for use in the county public schools is illegal.

At a meeting held June 24 last, the board adopted a resolution to abolish the State series arithmetic, which has been in use several years, and adopt Walsh's Higher Arithmetic in its place. County School Superintendent Irvine opposed the action of the board on the ground that it conflicted with the statutes requiring the use of State series books, and refused to instruct teachers to adopt the new books.

In his written opinion the District Attorney says: "The provision of the law in relation to the use of text-books in arithmetic are too plain for construction, and we think your advice to the teachers that scholars in the schools of the county would, to say the least, jeopardize the apportionment of the State's money to the county."

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Telephone Main 259. **DRY GOODS** Spring and Third Streets

Fall Silks.

We have today a gathering of plain and fancy silks for fall and winter wear that would certainly be hard to match.

They have that air of newness, style, refinement and individuality that every one is looking for. The newest Parisian designs, latest color combinations. Poplins, Peau de Soies, Satin Duchess and high grade Taffetas in all the late prevailing plain colors for waists, combinations or entire gowns.

In fancies many are shown in wide warp printed Persian stripes, alternating with black satin stripes and cords; others in solid Persian figures. Violet, Orange, Blues of every tone, Pinks and Reds figure prominently.

In corded satins some entirely novel effects are produced. Pinks with heavy red cords and light blues with the darker shades in heavy cords.

There's a worthiness here in style and material and a fairness of price that is convincing.

See Spring St. Window Display of Plain Silks.

H. Cohn & Co.

Have moved into their elegant new double store . . .

142 and 144 NORTH SPRING ST.

We are preparing a great surprise for you. Watch our ads.

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Sportsmen Attention!
NAUERTH & CASS HARDWARE CO.
We have opened up a GUN RENTING DEPARTMENT. All brand new guns. Come in and take your choice. New Location, 412 S. Broadway

McCall's Patterns 10c and 15c.

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Novelty Buckles and Buttons.

Our button counter glistens and sparkles like the finest jewelry store. In fact jewelry manufacturers must look sharp or the button makers will carry off the laurels this year for artistic designs and exquisite effects in fine metal working.

We do not wish to be boastful; we are merely stating a plain fact when we say there is no collection of buttons in Southern California that will compare in beauty and variety with ours.

Exquisite hand painted French oval designs; beautiful effects in rhinestones; rhinestones combined with jet and miniature gold plated beautifully enameled. All sizes from those as large as a pea up to those as large as a silver dollar. All prices from \$12.00 to \$45.00 a dozen.

The buckles are of exquisite rhinestone, amethyst, turquoise and emerald effects. Newest designs and all sizes from the tiniest to the largest. These are the buttons and buckles the women of Paris are raving over.

An extra fine wool blanket, white, 11-4 size, assorted colored borders, \$4.50 a pair.

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317-325 South Broadway, Between Third and Fourth, Los Angeles, Cal.

UNION BANK OF SAVINGS

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Quick Meal Blue Flame and Gasoline Cook Stoves Are the Best.

Cass & Smurthwaite Company
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SOLID COMFORT.

Comfort is the first essential of value in artificial plates, and it comes from perfect fit. You know how difficult it is to appear happy and graceful in a shoe that pinches. Well, it is even more impossible for an ill-fitting plate to make a natural appearance, and give good effective service in all the functions of teeth. I make plates that fit—at all fair prices—according to the material desired—but always perfect in fit.

Dr. M. E. Spinks
THE DENTIST
Spinks Block, cor. Fifth and Hill Sts. Tel. Black 1105.

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OUR MOTTO—Large values at little cost.

1 lb. Gardena Butter 30c
1 lb. Elgin Tub Butter 25c
1 doz. Fresh Eastern Eggs 20c
2 doz. California Ranch Eggs 55c

2 cans Sterilized Cream 15c
2-lb. pkg. Maizeline 15c
1-lb. pkg. Coffee 10c
4 boxes Skating Wax 25c

Poultry Season Will soon be here. We carry the largest and best stocked of Poultry Supplies in California. Send for our catalogue free. Incubators, Brooders, Roast Mils, Cocker Cakes, Oyster shells, Poultry Feeds, Tonics and Quinine.

German Fruit Co., 325-329 S. Main.

Flexible Rubber Dental Plates, \$7.50 a Set. Absolutely Painless Fitting gold crowns, \$5; teeth without plates \$3; difficult cases guaranteed a fit. We make new style of gums, natural color. Office hours 9 to 5; Sundays 9 to 12.

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J. Magnin & Co. Manufacturing Retailers, 251 South Broadway.

Children's Clothes From Magnin's

Have originality and style all their own—this comes from special designs and from years of experience in the manufacture of children's apparel. Being manufacturers of these goods, selling at retail pay.

New novelties for fall in Children's dresses, separate skirts, jackets, silk waists, hats, etc., are now in full assortment.

Don't spend a cent for little girls' clothing until you have looked at Magnin's.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED. We have no other store in Los Angeles; only store.

251 South Broadway.

The Cleveland IS A GOOD BICYCLE.

Cleveland Cycle Co. 452 South Broadway.

Pioneer Roll Paper Co., 87 NORTH LOS ANGELES ST.

Belgian Hares Need protection from rain and cold weather. Get H. & H. Ready Roofing and siding and make a good house for them.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 19, 1899.
THE MONEY MARKET. Financiers are watching the Transatlantic gold market in London and New York, and money here at both centers, the cutting off of the Rand gold supply would be a serious matter. The business interests of England are against a war.

COMMERCIAL.

CANNED CORN. All prospects point to high prices on New York State corn during the coming season. Acreage received by the Greenery World during the past week shows that the crop and pack of New York State corn will be only about 50 per cent. of normal. As regards the probable output of Hartford county, Maryland, which is chiefly a corn country, a few estimates are being made. Some authorities declare that the pack will be short, and others say it will be normal. The Hartford county pack, however, cuts no figure in the market for good corn. This year's price on Hartford corn is about 10 cents per dozen higher than last year's. New York corn is about 5 cents per bushel above last year's price, and in all probability the market will advance 2 to 10 cents further. Packers have announced that they could not fill their future orders, and would have to procure this. This has not pleased jobbers, because in the northwestern of a fair pack of New York State corn, they would practically fill their futures, and are therefore in trouble with their trade.

The prospects for Maine corn are still in the future.

CHEAPER COFFEE. A new low-receded price for coffee was made on the New York Coffee Exchange last week. October contracts selling at 4.40 cents, against 4.35 cents, the previous low figure. This price is for No. 7, Rio. Fine Java, and choice Costa Rica coffees are scarce, and have seldom been cheaper than now.

PACIFIC COFFISH. According to estimates the Pacific Coast codfish catch for this season will fall short of the normal amount by about 500 tons. Stocks in store have been exhausted. It is said, for three months back, and the demand from the government for army supplies has averaged from 5000 to 10,000 pounds.

STOCKS OF LARD. Stocks of lard at principal points of accumulation in this country, Europe and Asia, are reported by the N. K. Fairbank Company, amounted to the following on the dates named:

Sept. 1st	1,800,000
Sept. 15th	1,800,000
Sept. 18th	1,800,000
Sept. 19th	1,800,000

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

AMERICAN PAPER. A report has recently been prepared by the Department of Labor, at the suggestion of the American Paper and Pulp Association, showing the value of the production of paper and pulp in the United States during the first six months of 1899. Difficulty was experienced in inducing some of the plants to respond to the department's request for the information desired. Says Bradstreet, but after special agents had been detailed for the work and had made repeated calls on some of the establishments, fairly representative returns were secured. 644 of the 722 plants in operation during the first six months of 1899, valued at \$1,152,000,000, or 1.3 per cent. of the total possible production was 1,152,000 tons of paper and 703,439 tons of pulp for the half year, while the actual production was 994,087 tons of paper and 612,325 tons of pulp, valued at the mill at \$48,699,880 and \$13,428,742 respectively. As much of the pulp entered into the manufacture of the paper produced, it is not possible from these figures to find the total value of the output of these allied industries for the half year.

The 644 plants were distributed among 27 different States, New York leading with 151 plants, with Massachusetts second, having 93 plants, and Pennsylvania third, with 62 plants. In the production of paper New York stands first in quantity with 262,773 tons, valued at \$10,732,168; Massachusetts, on account of the fact that there are so many writing-paper establishments in that State leads in value, although considerably behind New York in quantity, the product of the figures being 115,228 tons, valued at \$10,962,251. In pulp production New York is first with 220,075 tons, valued at \$4,236,744, while Maine is second with 111,237 tons, valued at \$2,533,815. Nearly one-third of the paper produced during the six months was news-paper in rolls and sheets, the weight of this class of paper being 311,588 tons. Of book paper the output was 124,339 tons, loggia or wood Manila wrapping paper 72,993 tons, strawboard 70,694, and Manila wrapping paper (tropic, tape, tag, etc.) 66,383 tons. Of the 612,325 tons of wood pulp produced, 297,744 tons, or over one-half, was ground wood pulp, 173,429 tons were sulphite fiber, 74,739 tons were soda fiber. An estimate of the paper output for the 72 plants in the country in operation, but not reporting, places the figures at 74,993 tons, valued at \$4,070,326.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.
Los Angeles, Sept. 19, 1899.
Poultry is in good demand, China-town buying freely for the holiday. Receipts are ample to meet all calls. Prices are steady.

Eggs are unchanged, very firm at quoted rates.

Butter is not better than steady. The supply is ample.

Cured meats are firm, and lard is steady at last week's advance.

New crop pink beans will be on the market about the end of the month. Stocks in hand of old crop are very light, some houses having only a couple of dozen sacks. Prices are likely to go lower when the new crop is offered. White beans rule steady.

Potatoes lack stockholders. For the local, \$1.25 is the best price obtainable, or very nearly so. Salinas are selling freely at \$1.35, very few going higher. For good spuds, \$1.15 is the cheapest price. Below that the stock is very inferior. Fancy sweets sell at \$2.00 good to choice, \$1.75.

The demand for lemons continues active and full prices are maintained. Fruits generally are very firm at about the same range of prices as for more than a week past. The demand is good. Cling peaches are at their best, and so are grapes. Bartlett pears are still prime. New bananas are quoted to arrive at \$2.10 to \$2.25 per bunch. New Cape Cod cranberries are quoted to arrive at \$3.75 per bar-

rel. The bananas and cranberries will be unloaded probably Thursday.

There is no change in hay. Prices are firm at \$11 from first hand for barley, and \$9 for alfalfa. Each kind shows \$1 higher. Some feeders have learned to like choice prairie hay so well they bring it on steadily.

POULTRY.

EGGS, BUTTER AND CHEESE.

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Peaches, Salinas, 5401.10 box, Levi Cling, 20. 21.15; George's Late, 7501.10; Barton, 1.15. Light crop sold today.

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City Briefs.

To regular readers of The Times is offered a beautiful and valuable book containing a collection of one hundred of the best cartoons selected from the pages of the Daily and Sunday Times during the last two years. The conditions upon which this handsome book will be given free of cost to subscribers are: The book is to be sent to the subscriber in advance of the Daily and Sunday Times one year in advance. The book is handsomely bound and printed on specially-prepared heavy paper, and will be a valuable and ornamental addition to any family library.

The Good Samaritan. Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. Drop a card to Fred Vigstedt, at the "Good Samaritan" (formerly Cant. Prazier's place), No. 135 East Seventh street, and you will be able to donate will be called for.

The most popular pictures of the day are the Copley and Foster Bros. prints and the famous carbon photographs of the old masters, which are to be seen in full assortment in our gallery. Great pains are taken to frame these pictures in suitable and harmonizing mouldings. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 133 S. Spring street.

The Times business office is open all night, and notices, and advertisements will be received up to 1:30 a.m. Small display advertisements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads. cannot be accepted. If brought in later than 3:30 p.m. Telephone Main 25.

Occidental College opens this morning at 10 o'clock. Address by Rev. Douglas of Santa Barbara. Music by Mrs. Auer Newkirk. All invited. Graduates of eighth grade can enter preparatory department. Thorough and not crowded.

Leather goods is another line we take pleasure in keeping fully supplied in, and should you need a new leather book, valise, suit case or desk outfit, kindly give us a trial. We are reliable. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 133 S. Spring street.

The Times job office has removed temporarily, while new building is being erected, to basement of The Times Building.

All kinds plain machine composition at 30 cents per thousand ems, standard measure, at The Times job office.

Furs repaired, D. Bonoff, 247 S. Edwy. Shell sale, Winkler's 346 S. Broadway.

First lessons this week. See Y.M.C.A. class list under "Educational".

Police Sergeant Smith leaves tomorrow morning for Trinidad, Colo., where he will spend his vacation.

Q. L. Spaulding, Ed Wilson, Charles E. Andrews and Fred Ritter reported to the police yesterday that their bicycles had been stolen.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office in the Adams Building. D. Larabee, Abby C. Dunn, Mrs. Emma Oliver, B. A. Packard.

A telephone alarm was sent in at 8:15 o'clock last night from the corner of Aliso and Center streets for a small blaze at No. 54 Aliso street. The blaze was extinguished with a garden hose before the arrival of the fire department.

The choir of the Bethlehem Institute Church, corner of Ducommun and Vine streets, gave a concert in the Macy street reading room last evening. The programme consisted of literary and musical numbers, and was enjoyed by a crowded house.

SUIT TO CONDEMN.

Government Begins an Effort to Secure Desired Property.

Finding it impossible to make a satisfactory deal with A. P. Johnson, in regard to the purchase of certain land desired for the purpose of erecting an addition to the Federal Building, the government authorities have taken the matter into the courts. All advances on the part of the government have been unfavorably received by Mr. Johnson. It is claimed by the Federal officials that the value placed by him on the property being more than three times the purchase price in charge deemed it advisable to say they have entered condemnation proceedings.

The United States of America, through United States District Attorney Frank P. Flint, yesterday filed a complaint in the United States District Court, making A. P. Johnson defendant in a suit to have certain land condemned for use of the plaintiff. The land in question is described as lot 16, in block "C," of the Rivera and Vignolo tract.

The plaintiff alleges that the lot in question, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury, is necessary and advantageous to the United States in connection with the work of building and constructing an addition to the Federal Building.

It is further averred that the plaintiff has endeavored to contract for the purchase, without accomplishing its purpose. Though the land is necessary to satisfy the growing business interests of the United States, the defendant is alleged to have refused to consider all offers.

The complainant prays that proper action will be taken to ascertain the true value of the property, and that upon payment of the sum settled upon, the defendant will be forced to relinquish all right and title. Further, that the land will be condemned for public use.

The complaint is accompanied by a map showing the exact location of the property. The case is expected to reach a conclusion within two months.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

How Burns Nearly Escaped Settling for His Jug.

When the name of Isaac Burns was called in the Police Court yesterday to answer the charge of drunkenness, he did not respond. As he was credited with having \$10 cash bail up, his absence would have been agreeable to the court, but investigation showed that the bail money had vanished. Bailiff Appel, when called upon to explain, stated that the prisoner had \$18 upon his person when arrested. Of this amount \$10 was retained as bail by Clerk Hiesley, when the prisoner was turned loose, but Burns afterward returned to the station and persuaded Clerk Bean, through some misunderstanding, to return the \$10 to him. After hearing the explanation the court issued a bench warrant for the rearrest of Burns, who was brought in later in the day by Officer McClain and was required to settle with the court for his jug.

Others who had jugs to settle for were Charles Tripp, A. Lopez, J. M. Coarun, George Bonner, William Dugan, L. Merrill, Charles A. Bell and Frank Sotela, who were fined in sums ranging from \$1 to \$5, with the statutory alternative.

Harry Newman and Tom Scott were fined \$5 each for disturbing the peace by fighting in a Main-street gambling club.

COME ALONG NOW.

And get something good for your money such as sauce and frying pans, tea and coffee pots, etc., which do not rust, corrode or chip. Pittsburgh Aluminum Company, 212 South Spring street.

Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

A DEAD INFANT.

A Young Boy Discovers the Body of a Dead Infant.

The Coroner received word yesterday morning that the dead body of an infant female had been found in a grove of trees in the hills west of the city, a short distance north of the intersection of Hoover street and Temple road. Willie Moore, 14 years old, who herds cows in the vicinity, made the discovery. The body had been placed in a hole at the root of a tree, and partially covered with leaves.

Sunday night the Moores were disturbed by the vigorous barking of the dogs. The next day fresh buggy tracks were seen, and the body was found. The little form had no clothes on, but was wrapped in a piece of sheet of fine tissue. The body was viewed with a strip of white lawn, dotted with pink figures. The child was fully formed and had developed. It had dark hair and a dark complexion, and from appearances it is supposed to have been born last Sunday.

The body was removed to Garrett's undertaking parlors, where an inquest was held yesterday. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the infant came to its death from lack of care at birth and violence. Detective Steele is investigating the case.

ELKS TO CELEBRATE.

Local Lodge Will Entertain Visitors for Three Days.

The incoming trains today are expected to bring a large number of Elks into the city. Members of California, Arizona and Oregon lodges are expected to be present during the three days' celebration commencing this morning.

In order to properly commemorate the dedication of its new quarters, the local lodge intends to make the stay of visiting Elks an event long to be remembered. Considerable money has been raised, and an example of what Los Angeles fraternalists can do along the line of entertaining will be given.

This evening the order will meet in regular session, at which Elks hospital-ity will be in evidence. Baseball teams from this city and San Diego will do battle on the diamond Thursday afternoon at Fiesta Park. In the evening the new home of the local lodge will be dedicated. Friday will be spent in showing the visitors over town, and the evening taken up with giving them a good time.

During the celebration the Elks' headquarters will be in the Hotel Nadeau.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Frank Prince, aged 27, a native of Tennessee, and Corbett Wallace, aged 22, a native of Alabama; both residents of Pasadena.

Robert Malott Fletcher, aged 26, a native of Indiana, and a resident of Indianapolis, Ind., and Inez Wilhelm Rubie, aged 26, a native of Arizona, and a resident of Prescott.

John C. Allison, aged 23, a native of Wisconsin, and Mary Herbersman, aged 23, a native of Ohio; both residents of Pasadena.

Frank R. Jones, aged 24, a native of Iowa, and Marie S. W. Wolf, aged 24, a native of Germany; both residents of Pasadena.

Charles H. Schenke, aged 40, a native of New York, and Bertha Kittling, aged 28, also a native of New York; both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.
GETCHELL—SEPTEMBER 19 TO THE wife of C. Getchell, 24 North Chicago street, a son.

MATHEWSON—To the wife of E. S. Mathewson, Omaha Heights, Mission boulevard, a son, Monday, September 19.

DEATH RECORD.
HERBLINGER—IN THIS CITY, SEPTEMBER 19, Mann, beloved daughter of David O. and Clara Herblinger, a native of Michigan, aged 11 years.

FUNERAL from residence, 1501 Mission boulevard, today at 2 o'clock p.m., Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

WALKER—In this city, August 21, Ernest S. Walker, member of Joel A. Bates Lodge, No. 44, K. of P., Nashville, Tenn.

FUNERAL will take place from the parlors of Dexter Samuel Co., Thursday, September 21, at 3 p.m., under the auspices of Marathon Lodge, No. 82, of the city. All members of the order are invited to attend. Interment at Rosehill Cemetery.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1899, Linda Saunders, daughter of Louise Sherwood and Edward Clifford Bailey.

SEITCH & DEERING, FUNERAL PARLORS. Nos. 268-269 South Broadway. Lady attendant. Regular service. Eastern prices. Tel. main 665.

To regular readers of The Times is offered a beautiful and valuable book, containing a collection of 100 of the best cartoons selected from those which have appeared in The Times during the last two years. The conditions upon which this handsome book will be given free are that subscribers pay for the Daily and Sunday Times one year in advance. The book is handsomely bound and printed on specially-prepared heavy paper, and will be a valuable and ornamental addition to any family library.

A BLOODY RIOT.

Blacks and Whites Fight at Carterville, Ill.

Another serious outbreak has occurred between the black and white miners engaged at Carterville as a result of which six negroes were killed. The Mayor has taken every precaution to prevent further trouble.

Can you say as much? Have you taken every precaution to prevent the continued breaking down of your system, the gradual wasting away of your strength and powers which are the inevitable results of a life of dissipation, the continued seeking after pleasures or following of pernicious habits?

Dr. Sterling & Co. treat nothing but the disorders of men. In their new and enlarged quarters, 224 South Spring Street, they have every convenience for the proper handling of these cases. Their treatment which is the result of an experience of more than twenty years has been perfected to the minutest detail and is used with remarkable success. Do not hesitate to take your trouble to these physicians. You will be treated with the utmost consideration by physicians of superior attainment in their chosen specialty.

No man who feels himself less a man than the most vigorous, virile, forceful man of his acquaintance, should hesitate another hour. Your immediate attention to this matter is a duty which you owe not to yourself alone, but to your family and to the community.

BISHOP'S

A fine lunch on a hot day is a bowl of cold milk with "Bishop's" Soda Crackers. The cracker with the name on.

SODA CRACKERS

This Brand On Every Bottle.

The Premier Brand stands for the highest grade of California Wine. You can order it from your dealer or from the winery direct by telephone.

CHARLES STERN & SONS
Winery and Distillery
901-911 MACY ST. Phone Doyle 1.

Ellington's

Lister's Tooth Paste, collapsible tubes; 15c
Lydia Pinkham's Compound 75c
Pierce Prescription 75c
Cascara Candy Cathartic 20c
Comp. Celery Powders 10c
Cures 5 headaches 10c
Crabapple Soap, 5c
large cake 50c dozen.

Main 1218 is the phone number. Northwest corner Fourth and Spring Sts. the location. The telephone is free, so is the waiting room and directory. You are welcome whether you purchase or not.

Ellington Drug Co.,
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